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Patent Application

Applicant(s) Bapst et al.
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Title: Circuit Board Integrated Optical Coupling Elements

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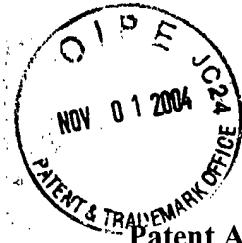
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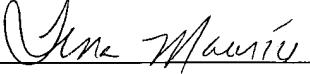
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated October 12, 2004,
Applicants submit the following remarks.